

World Pulses Day at ICAR-IIOR

The ICAR-IIOR celebrated the World Pulses Day on the theme "Pulses: Nourishing Soils and people" in Gurudhotla village, Vikarabad district on 10th February. The programme highlighted on the importance of pulses in enrichment of the soils for long run sustenance. Important aspects encompassing on reducing the negative externalities through cultivation of pulses with matching production management practices in the cropping system was discussed in the event. The farmers were made aware on the importance of consumption of pulses for the health of the humans, livestock, small bovines and poultry. The women farmers who were involved in value addition of pulses were felicitated during the celebration. The women farmers were motivated to increase the scale of production through value addition of pulses for realising higher net income. The meeting was chaired by the Director, IIOR and graced by members, Board of Management, ANGRAU, Officials from the State Department of Agriculture, scientists from IIOR, local leaders and panchayat members. Around 295 farmers from the adopted Villages under the farmers FIRST Programme and the neighbouring villages participated in the meeting. The entire programme was organised by the team of farmers FIRST programmes.

